

209 W. 45th St.,

March 24, 1887.

My dear May,

I think your suggestion that the paper be read to the Society of Antiquity is capital. The same thought occurred to me while I was writing it. If it should be thus read, I think it would be well for me to write one or two ^{new} paragraphs, omitted only because I was afraid they might make it too long for the newspapers. As a paper to be read to a Society it is very brief, and there are some additional points I

should like to make. Wait,
however, till you have read
the paper, before deciding.
There is not the least need
of hurry.

Yours, ever,

Oliver Johnson.